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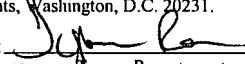
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 Docket: 7510.184USW1
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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Box Patent Application
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) and 35 U.S.C. § 111(a), of pending prior international application Number PCT/FI98/00198, filed on 5 March 1998 entitled PROCEDURE FOR ENSURING THE OPERATION OF SIGNALLING CHANNELS IN A V5 INTERFACE, which designated the United States.

- ☒ Enclosed is the application as follows: 6 pages of specification, 5 claims, 1 page of abstract, 1 sheet of drawings.

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:				
5 -20	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS				
1 -3	0	x	\$78.00	\$0.00
			BASIC FILING FEE:	\$760.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$760.00

2. ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$760.00 is enclosed.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/FI98/00198, filed 5 March 1998, pending."

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6. ☒ A signed declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 is enclosed.
7. ☒ A set of formal drawings (1 sheet) is enclosed.
8. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to , Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and fee of \$ is enclosed.
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 971142, filed on 18 March 1997 in Finland, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☒ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed: Communication re: Submission of Priority Document; copy of International Preliminary Examination Report; Information Disclosure Statement; Form 1449; International Search Report; references cited (5)
- ☒ Return postcard

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